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PRESS RELEASE

The Special Olympics Local Games Score More Than a "Strike"!

Miami Beach, FL - The City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department Special Olympics athletes recently attended the Special Olympics Local Games held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Bird Bowl in Kendall. Based on high scores, athletes have the chance to go to the State Games to be held in Orlando, Florida.

Winning first place in their division was Victor Colon with a score of 189, Clarice Geller with a score of 175, Martin Helpern with a score of 195, Brian Crapp with a score of 172 and Jose Trevino with a score of 144. These high scores qualified all of the athletes for competition at the State Games.

Teen Club members volunteered at the games assisting and cheering on all the athletes as they competed to victory. The City of Miami Beach congratulates all the athletes who competed in the Local Games and encourages them to keep "going for the gold".

For more information on the Special Olympics Local Games please contact Jose Polo at 305-861-3616.

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